## Distribution of U.S. adult population with dental and/or medical insurance by selected demographic characteristics, 1997

| Characteristic | With Dental Insurance N=28,504 Percent (95% CI) | With Medical Insurance N=118,650 Percent (95% CI) |
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| **Total** | 55.70 (55.06, 56.35) | 85.88 (85.56, 86.20) |
| **Age** | | |
| 18-34 | 58.09 (56.88, 59.31) | 72.63 (71.32, 73.95) |
| 35-54 | 64.03 (63.04, 65.02) | 80.12 (79.28, 80.96) |
| 55+ | 41.67 (40.53, 42.82) | 98.43 (98.21, 98.65) |
| **Race/ethnicity** | | |
| Non-Hispanic white | 56.39 (55.69, 57.09) | 89.07 (88.77, 89.37) |
| Non-Hispanic black | 60.83 (58.86, 62.81) | 81.77 (80.70, 82.83) |
| Hispanic | 46.20 (44.10, 48.30) | 69.25 (67.66, 70.84) |
| **Gender** | | |
| Male | 56.67 (55.67, 57.66) | 84.71 (84.19, 85.23) |
| Female | 54.81 (53.98, 55.63) | 86.96 (86.57, 87.35) |
| **Education** | | |
| Less than 12th grade | 32.85 (31.11, 34.58) | 73.60 (72.39, 74.80) |
| 12th grade | 53.51 (52.38, 54.64) | 83.90 (83.32, 84.47) |
| More than 12th grade | 63.15 (62.32, 63.98) | 90.22 (89.86, 90.58) |
| **Family annual income** | | |
| Less than $15,000 | 31.52 (29.66, 33.38) | 69.57 (68.23, 70.91) |
| $15,000-$24,999 | 40.60 (39.09, 42.12) | 76.47 (75.58, 77.36) |
| $25,000-$34,999 | 54.07 (52.40, 55.75) | 85.62 (84.80, 86.44) |
| $35,000-$49,999 | 67.78 (66.35, 69.22) | 92.30 (91.71, 92.88) |
| More than $50,000 | 74.90 (73.81, 76.00) | 96.10 (95.74, 96.46) |

Note: The medical insurance data shown were obtained in the core survey and thus come from all states. The dental insurance data come from the following 20 states and are thus not nationally representative: Alabama, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Data source: 1997 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.